

**TDC Odd Semester Exam., 2020  
held in July, 2021**

PHILOSOPHY

( Pass )

( 3rd Semester )

Course No. : PHIP-301

( Ethics—I )

*Full Marks : 50*

*Pass Marks : 17*

*Time : 2 hours*

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

Answer **five** questions, taking **one** from each Unit

UNIT—I

1. (a) “Ethics is a normative science.” Why? Who said that “Ethics is the study of what is right or good in human conduct”? 2+1=3
- (b) Discuss briefly the main concerns of ethics. 7

2. (a) What is normative ethics? 2
- (b) Distinguish between normative ethics and meta-ethics. 8

UNIT—II

3. (a) Define rights and duties. 2+2=4
- (b) “Rights and duties are correlated to each other.” Explain the statement briefly. 6
4. (a) What is moral judgement? What is the object of moral judgement? 2+4=6
- (b) Distinguish between motive and intention. 4

UNIT—III

5. (a) What are the different forms of hedonism? 3
- (b) Explain critically Mill’s theory of utilitarianism as a theory of hedonism. 7
6. (a) What is Sarvadaya? Is there any difference between sarvadaya and utilitarianism? 2+2=4
- (b) Explain how Sarvadaya can play a vital role for the upliftment of today’s society. 6

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UNIT—IV

7. (a) Write a short note on 'Kant's view of goodwill'. 5  
(b) Explain Kant's ethical theory of 'categorical imperative'. 5
8. (a) Distinguish between Kant's theory of duty for duty's sake and Gītā's view of Nişkāma Karma. 5  
(b) Why is Kant's ethical theory deontological? Is Kantian ethics deontological by nature? Explain. 5

UNIT—V

9. (a) Distinguish between moral virtue and intellectual virtue. 4  
(b) Mention different kinds of moral virtue. Mention two forms of justice according to Aristotle. Explain each of them briefly. 2+4=6
10. (a) "Virtue is the habit of relative mean." What does it mean according to Aristotle? 4  
(b) Explain the theory of "golden mean as advocated by Aristotle". 6

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